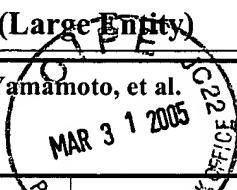


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

B588-023 (25815.023)

In Re Application Of: Nobuko Yamamoto, et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/942,003	August 29, 2001	Christina O. Sherr	26272	3621	9023

Invention: AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE, AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE SYSTEM, AND AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 27, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>December 27, 2004</u>		until: <u>March 27, 2005</u>		
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3415
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: March 28, 2005

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